

On the auspicious occasion of Vasant Panchmi, it has been a practice in the Aashram to confer blessings of Goddess Saraswatithe Goddess of Knowledge and Wisdom on the devotees, especially Children.

As part of the ritual, Shri Swamiji writes the 'Saraswati Beej Mantra' on the tip of the tongues of children in particular and the other devotees in general. A pomegranate twig is used as a pen to perform this vedic ritual. The 'Saraswati Beej Mantra' is written with the holy 'Kesar' (Saffron).

Due to the Pandemic conditions of COVID-19, the ritual will not be practice this year as the guidelines need to be strictly followed. Instead, strands of 'Kesar'(Saffron) which will be sanctified by the 'Saraswati Beej Mantra' by Shri Swamiji, will be distributed among children and the devotees who will themselves place those on their tongues and consume them.

It is a general practice in the Aashram that Note-books, pens, pencils, erasers, sharpeners, compass box, drawing books, colour pencils etc. are distributed amongst the children attending the ritual.

This year it has been decided to distribute the same amongst the children in 'Kushta-Dhaam'.





On the auspicious occasion of Vasant Panchami, stationery will be distributed among the children in Kushta-dhaam (Welfare Center For The Lepors).

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